

# THE MONETT TIMES.

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## 89 BARRY COUNTY MEN CALLED TO COLORS.

Exemption Board Sends Call to 89 Barry County Men to Report for Military Duty May 28.

The next contingent of drafted men from Barry county received notices to report at Cassville May 28, where they will entrain for Camp Dodge, Ia., May 28.

Monett—James A. Owens, James M. Scott, Otis L. Brendlinger, Emmet Thomas, Roy Cunningham, Emmet O'Dwyer, James Herron Westbay, John McDunneer, Lawrence Harrod, John H. Hile, Hugh H. Stevenson, Ben A. Decocq, Thomas E. Balden, Chas. J. Dwyer, John W. Murphy, James Leach, Fred L. Jones, Joel D. Bounous, Byron F. Kennedy, D. B. Meador, George Vineyard, Loyd M. Monneyham.

Purdy—Floyd German, Roy C. Harper, Chas. V. Shell, Roscoe Prier, L. E. Sexton, Roy C. McKee, Wm. F. Bennett, Earl Nickel, Carl Justice, Alvin Mackey, Lawrence Courdin, John H. Hedger.

Cassville—Harry C. Thomas, Albert J. Taylor, Harvey B. Keith, Clarence McKee, Albert Black, Horace E. Keith, Glen M. Tucker, Wm. R. Bryant, Clarence Moore, Oscar Brooks, Ed Wade, Clarence D. Sanders, Bill Keeling, Charles W. Riddle. Viola—Chas. C. Allen, George Allen.

Verona—Maynard Williams, Lynn V. Davis. Carterville—Edwin Clark.

Exeter—Wm. L. Sensenny, Milton Wilhelm, Rob May, James Holt, Otis Packwood, Guy Cole, Clint F. Leson. Washburn—John T. Mitchell, Wm. T. Hanna.

Cato—Joel Smith, Thomas F. Ennis, Clarence Horton.

Wheaton, Floyd R. Patton, Harvey L. Debusk.

Leann—Andrew J. Garner.

Travis—Lawrence Priest.

Peirce City—Leo Weinzil.

Butterfield—Ira C. Nichols, Fred E. Nichols.

Crane—Wm. W. Shockley, Edgar Neill.

Aurora—Wm. W. Shaffer.

Golden—Riley Phillips.

McDowell—Wm. M. Roark, Fred Hoggett.

Jenkins—Delmer C. Allen.

Seligman—Floyd Fawver, Wm. A. Ball, Victor Noble, Clyde Hammers, James W. Pope.

Shell Knob—Perry Epperly, Elmer M. Mikeman, Wm. A. Ball.

Eagle Rock—Asa Burris.

Pioneer—Harry Hutchins.

Scholten—Orville Stephens.

Wheaton—Guy J. Planchon, Harvey Debusk, Floyd R. Patton.

Alternates

Monett—Charles M. McCormick, Henry A. Long and P. S. Pittman.

Purdy—John H. Boucher, Herman Ragsdale, Homer Cantrell, Lloyd Hemphill.

Washburn—Columbus E. Shipley, R. J. Pressley, H. M. Edens.

Golden—Jess Davis.

Cassville—Fred Austin Meador, William W. Arnold, Pike Hailey.

Eureka Springs, Ark.—Otto Farwell.

Shell Knob—Lester I. Brown.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

The Weekly Times will be published next Wednesday, as the regular publishing day comes on a holiday. All copy for the weekly should reach this office early in the week.

### RIDGLEY

The pie supper held in Liberty township for the Red Cross have netted over \$400. We have a Red Cross sale here Saturday and hope to raise a nice sum to be used for relief work.

Several from here attended the Red Cross sale at Exeter Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cooper returned to her home in Anderson Thursday, after an extended visit with her brother, R. T. Judd, and wife.

J. C. Crane is improving slowly.

Miss Pearl Hunter, of Joplin, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullens.

Miss Mildred Birkes has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. England, near Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Serris Brattin are the parents of a boy, born Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy Allman, of Hominy, Ok., came Sunday to look after her berries.

Mrs. Fay Mullens returned to her home in Joplin Tuesday, after a visit with relatives here. Miss Bernice Mullens went home with her.

Mrs. Stringer, of Picher, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Charles, of Sulphur Springs, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Antle is spending the week in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Joplin, were here Tuesday to see their farm, which they recently purchased from E. Northcutt.

J. C. Rains has a sick cow, caused by eating poison weeds on the range.

C. B. Campbell, of Purdy, was in town on business Thursday.

## EVERYONE ASKED TO 3: RED CROSS SOLICITOR.

Johnston Appeals to Each Red Cross Member to Get One Subscription for War Fund Between Now and Monday Night.

St. Louis, May 23.—J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Red Cross Second War Fund Campaign for the Southwestern Division, issued an appeal last night to members of the Red Cross in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas to get one subscriber to the fund between this time and the close of the campaign Monday night.

In his appeal Johnston declares that it is the duty of each and every one of the 3,250,000 members of the Red Cross to get at least one subscription, that the campaign in these states may close with a blaze of glory. His appeal follows:

"To Each and Every Member of the Red Cross of This Division:

"You belong to one of the banner divisions of the great American Red Cross. You have done wonderful work since the Second War Fund Campaign started May 20. You have helped to make it possible for the Red Cross to continue the great humanitarian work it is doing in Europe and America. Do one thing more that we may wind up the campaign May 27 in a blaze of glory for the Southwestern division. This:

"Solicit and obtain one subscription other than your own subscription for the war fund. If each member of the Southwestern Division will do this, this division should lead all others when the final results of the campaign shall have been made known. The Southwestern Division led in the Christmas membership campaign as a result of your fine devotion to the cause. Washington headquarters expects us to do even better this time. We can and we will, if you will get one subscriber to the war fund between this time and the close of the campaign Monday evening.

"We cannot afford to fail. As your leader I urge you to carry out this plan without delay. Do not wait until Monday to get your subscriber. Do it today; do it now. It will be easier now than it will be tomorrow or Monday. Do not say to yourself that this is work for your neighbor who is a member of the Red Cross or for some one in another locality or town or city. This is your work—it is the work of every member of the Red Cross in this division. And I am relying upon you. I know you will not fail."

## NINE CARS OF BERRIES FROM HERE WEDNESDAY

Monett shipped nine cars of strawberries on Wednesday, four with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association and five with the Southwest Fruit Growers' Association. The price was \$3.75, a drop of 75 cents from the day before.

The Ozark association shipped 32 cars from their district, as follows: Monett, 4; Butterfield, 5; Peirce City, 4; Sarcoxie, 3; Marionville, 2; Billings, 1; Republic, 1; Neosho, 2; Aroma, 2; Goodman, 2; Seneca, 1; Bel-fast, 1; Tipton Ford, 1; Decatur, 2, and Avoca, 1.

The Southwest association reports: Monett, 5; Purdy, 5; Wheaton, 4; Cassville, 1, and Verona, 1.

There is yet a scarcity of pickers and everyone who will work can find a place. There are yet a few youngsters in town who should be in the berry patches instead of roaming the streets and alleys.

## WARFIELD STRAWBERRIES FOR CANNING—Come, do your own picking. I will furnish crates and berries for \$1.75. Phone 608. H. S. Horine.

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If you have any spare time, go out and help some one pick berries.

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## GEORGE W. SIMMONS HERE NEXT MONDAY.

Manager of the Southwestern Division Red Cross Will Tell of Experiences in the War Zone.

George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division Red Cross, will be in Monett Monday, May 27, and will speak at the Methodist church at night.

Mr. Simmons is a member of the firm of Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis and has given up his business to devote his time to the Red Cross work. He recently went to Europe and went all up and down the battle line on the western front investigating conditions. He has a great message for the American people.

Mr. Simmons brings with him a gas mask and explains its use. He also carries a steel helmet such as is used by the soldiers when in action.

It is expected that the large church will be crowded on Monday night to hear this noted man in his great lecture.

## R. W. POPLIN FOR COUNTY CLERK

In this week's issue of The Times will be found the announcement of R. W. Poplin, of Flat Creek township, for the office of county clerk.

Mr. Poplin has been a life-long Democrat and has filled many places of trust and fidelity. Mr. Poplin is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He taught school in Barry county 17 years and was Justice of the peace for about eight years. He has taken an active part in the political issues of his county for the last 30 years and his honesty and integrity are beyond reproach.

FOR SALE—Two lots, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month; corner lots; first two lots north of 435 Euclid; best location. Phone or write Monett Times.

## SUMMARY OF STRAWBERRY MARKETS FOR THE WEEK

Monett, Mo., May 22.

It is difficult to get a ready basis of comparison for the markets in the past week, as the Tennessee and Arkansas berries are becoming rather poorer in quality and condition, as the season for them is practically over. On the other hand, the Missouri and Kentucky berries are just making their appearance in the markets and are improving in quality and condition. For the most part, the markets have held steady or increased in price. The Denver market has been steady at around \$6.50 and \$7 for 24-qt. crates of Aromas. Kansas City has been rather weak, declining from \$5.25 and \$5.50 at the first of the week to \$4.75 and \$5 today. The Chicago market has been rather strong for the week at around \$5 and \$5.25 for 24-qt. crates Aromas, but has a rather slow, weak tone today.

The Minneapolis market has held strong for the week, Arkansas Klondykes selling at \$5 in spite of declining quality. The shipping point markets have increased in Chattanooga and declined at Monett and Bowling Green. Chattanooga Aromas sold at \$3.25 and \$3.50 the first of the week and at \$3.75 and \$4 yesterday. The Monett and Bowling Green markets opened at \$5 for carlots f. o. b. and sold yesterday at \$4.50, with a weaker tone today. Offerings are being made today at \$4. The carlot movement over the entire United States has steadily increased for the week, being 163 cars for the 16th and 308 cars yesterday. Missouri Aromas are selling in the following markets for 24-qt. crates: Denver, \$6.50@7.00; Kansas City, \$4.75@5.00; Minneapolis, \$6.00@6.25, and Omaha, \$5.50@6.00.

H. A. HARRIS, Assistant in Market Surveys.

**County Clerk**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket from Flat Creek township for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary election. Your vote is solicited.  
R. W. POPLIN.

Read Times Ads—it pays.



**Do You Dare Do Less Than Donate Your Dollars To The Red Cross?**

GALLOWAY & MANSFIELD

## PIE SUPPER AT THE EDEN SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a pie supper at the Eden school house, five miles south of Monett, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. There will be excellent speakers and a good time generally and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Exeter—Joe Shelby Boucher.  
Jenkins—Ben H. Zinn.  
Verona—Wm. Stephens Echman, Lawrence C. Sperandio.

**Registration Papers Here**  
The papers for the registration of the boys who have become 21 since last registration day have been received by the local board for Barry county. The day fixed for this registration will be June 5. The places of registration will be published later.

## Only One Way To Give

There is only one way to give to the Red Cross—give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride. This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickel, are not desired—and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500—is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you. For remember, this is not a charity—this is a duty. This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because others need.

No man can tell how much you ought to give. Except this: That "Over There" the need is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then more—only by giving not a little of your excess, but much of it—only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the needs of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

## JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

Get the Home Ready for Spring and Summer

I have on display sixteen different patterns of three Piece Living Room suits, from the cheapest to the best.



You will find seventy different patterns in Reed imported tapestry chairs, rockers, tables and lamps.

**NOTICE!** Your Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little the awful load of misery "Over There." Your share is all that you can give, and then a little more. Will you hold up your end?

**CALLAWAY'S**